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**BEFORE THE
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

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In Re: *BellSouth's Petition to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments
to Interconnection Agreements Resulting from Changes of Law*
Docket No 04-00381

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee, Kennard B Woods, attorney for MCI metro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCI") hereby makes application for permission to appear and to participate in the above-referenced case on behalf of MCI and in support of this application states as follows

1. The undersigned, Kennard B Woods, has a residence address of 450 Tramore Court, Roswell, Georgia 30075 and a business address of 6 Concourse Parkway, Suite 600, Atlanta, GA 30328.

2 The undersigned has entered an appearance on behalf of MCI in the above-referenced matter.

3 The undersigned is in-house counsel for MCI

4 The undersigned is currently licensed, is in good standing, and is admitted to practice in the State of Georgia, (Georgia Bar #775280) and the State of Missouri (Missouri Bar #27977) and no disciplinary action or investigation of Kennard B. Woods' conduct is pending.

5. The undersigned agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of this Authority in any manner arising out of his conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before this Authority.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned requests that he be admitted *pro hac vice* to appear and participate in the above-styled case on behalf of MCI.

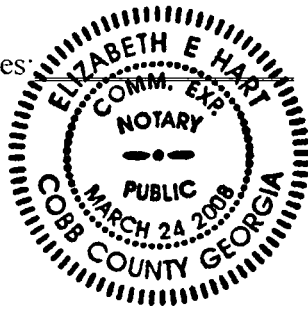
Kennard B Woods

Kennard B. Woods

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 24 day of August 2005

Elizabeth E Hart
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to:

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